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SUBJECT: RABIN PRAISES CARTER; SATISFIED WITH BREZHNEV STATEMENT

1. IN AN ADDRESS BEFORE THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY BOARD OF GOVERNORS MARCH 22, PRIME MINISTER RABIN PRAISED PRESIDENT CARTER AS THE FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT TO SPEAK OF ISRAEL'S NEED FOR AND RIGHT TO "DEFENSIBLE BORDERS" AND THE FIRST TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE PUBLICLY DECLARED GOAL OF THE PLO WAS ISRAEL'S DESTRUCTION. SPEAKING IN THE PRESENCE OF PRESIDENT KATZIR, RABIN REFERRED TO THE PNC CAIRO RESOLUTIONS AS DIRECTED TOWARD THE ANNIHILATION OF ISRAEL AND STATED THAT PRESIDENT SADAT HAD VOICED HIS SUPPORT OF THESE RESOLUTIONS WHILE CLAIMING THAT "HIS ONLY DESIRE WAS PEACE." RABIN EXPRESSED THE WISH THAT "PRESIDENT CARTER ASK SADAT AT THEIR FORTHCOMING MEETING HOW THE EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT'S PURSUIT OF PEACE CAN BE RECONCILED WITH HIS SUPPORT OF THE PLO'S AIM OF DESTROYING ISRAEL."

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2. RABIN NOTED WITH SATISFACTION SOVIET LEADER BREZHNEV'S RECENT STATEMENT OPPOSING AN IMPOSED SOLUTION IN THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT. STRESSING THAT THERE IS NO ROOM FOR ANY "OUTSIDE ELEMENT" TO IMPOSE A SOLUTION, HE ADDED: "WE TAKE SERIOUSLY THE VOICES FROM MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON THAT SAY THAT ONLY THE PARTIES TO THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT SHOULD

NEGOTIATE...THE TERMS OF A FINAL PEACE AGREEMENT."

3. THE ISRAELI PRESS IS TREATING BREZHNEV'S SPEECH
BEFORE THE TRADE UNION COUNCIL AS
CONTAINING NOTHING NEW. INDEED, TO THE JERUSALEM
POST, BREZHNEV'S VERY DISAVOWAL OF SUPERPOWER
IMPOSITION OF A SETTLEMENT SUGGESTS THAT THIS WAS,
IN FACT, THE SOLUTION UPPERMOST IN HIS MIND. OTHER COMMENT ON
HIS SPEECH TAKES NOTE OF THE ANTI-ZIONIST AND ANTI-SEMITIC
CAMPAIGN IN THE SOVIET UNION AND TO THE
"POGROM-LIKE" ATMOSPHERE BEING GENERATED
THERE.
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